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**MODEL CHANGE IN ATTENTION TO CHILDREN AT RISK:
Transition from an institutional care model to a community model**



1 PROJECTE DE LA CONVOCATÒRIA

1: Attention to childhood at risk.
A look over the last years in Spain, Catalonia and Europe

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Place:
Palau Macaya
Paseo de Sant Joan, 108. Barcelona

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CYCLE TRIBUNA FEDAIA 2017

MODEL CHANGE IN ATTENTION TO CHILDREN AT RISK: Transition from an institutional care model to a community model

FEDAIA, the Federation of Care and Education Institutions for Children and Adolescents, is the platform that brings together in Catalonia the group of entities that work with children, young people and families at risk of social exclusion or helplessness. Born in 1996, it is made up of non-profit social initiative entities from all over Catalonia that serve more than 100,000 children and 35,000 families and are characterized by a work of attention and education from the field of protection and prevention, working in network from the territorial proximity with the different agents that intervene and of community form, with creativity and innovation.

In the last 20 years, FEDAIA, with the participation and involvement of its member entities and the collaboration of experts from different fields, has promoted important changes and transformations, both politically and technically, working actively to recognize the rights of the most vulnerable children, adolescents, young people and families in our society.

Across Europe, hundreds of thousands of children are growing in institutional care. This situation persists despite evidence that an affectionate family environment is central to a child's development and that family-based care is more effective than institutional care for children in the long term. This is why a number of European institutions, following the guidelines and recommendations of the European Commission urging them to work on the transition from a residential care model to a community care model, are working to support and reflect on this paradigm shift .

Our objective is to improve the quality of life of children and young people, at risk of entering or leaving institutional care in Catalonia, and also start in our country a reflection around the model of care for children. That is why we want the European experts who have been working since 2009 to contribute some common lines for the countries that are part of the European community, each with different policies and a history in the attention to children at risk, that give us the conceptual framework so as to initiate this reflection in our sector.

Showing positive practices developed in Europe we hope to work with the public administration in this process and introduce in the social entities in this moment of change in which we want to walk together. It is not a matter of flagging any crusade or imposing any alteration, only initiating in our house a debate and a reflection that are already taking place at the end of other countries and which must also be initiated in ours. That is why we must remember to take a tour of our history, to know the European frame of reference in this field and to know the process carried out in other countries, as well as experiences from which to extract expertise both from Europe and from the entities in our Home that are already working on this new look at the attention to children at risk.

To carry out this analysis and reflection, we have the alliance with FICE Spain, the International Federation of Educational Communities. FICE Spain, founded in 2010, is the Spanish section of the International Federation of Educational Communities, FICE International. It is a federation open to all entities based in Spain that ensure the integral care of children and young people in situations of social risk or possibility of suffering. Together with FICE Spain, since 2016 we have been part of the second phase of the Campaign led by Eurochild: "Opening Doors for Europe's children".

The Law 14/2010 on Rights and Opportunities in Children and Adolescents (LDOIA) also provides a framework for action to include this transition. FEDAIA has emphasized a number of aspects of the LDOIA, such as the need to prioritize budgets for children and adolescents and that a needs analysis has to be done to develop a map of resources and services to prevent and protect Children, consistent with this normative framework. On the day of its promulgation, FEDAIA further requested that the Act be accompanied by an economic report guaranteeing its deployment.

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The well-being of children has to be conceived as a fundamental piece of social and economic development in our country and has to represent a backbone of public policies, acting in a preventive way and creating a comprehensive care model that guarantees the protection of Rights of all our children. In order to carry out this reflexive process, we propose the following activities to share a process of analysis, debate and reflection.

It is for this reason that during this 2017 we will carry out 3 seminars and a technical meeting, where different points related to the central axis of this change of model will be explored in the attention to children at risk: on the way to a transition from the model of Institutional care to the community, with the help of the entities that make up our federation, experts at national and European level and public administration.

SEMINAR 1. ATTENTION TO CHILDREN AT RISK: A LOOK THROUGHOUT THE LAST 20 YEARS TO SPAIN, CATALONIA AND EUROPE

9:00 a 13:00h

The objective of this first seminar is to carry out a seminar, with the help of experts in the care of children and adolescents at risk, of the last 20 years, which shows how the sector has evolved, of the entities and of the professionals that are dedicated, together with the look of how has been the evolution in other countries of Europe. To understand and to agree to the maximum where we want to bring attention to children in our country, we must know the history, know the origins, where we come from and what are the processes and transformations that have been carried out in recent years.

PROGRAM

9:00- 9:15h Accreditations

9:15- 10:00h Welcome and contextualization of the seminar and cycle of "Tribuna FEDAIA" 2017

Sr. Ricard Calvo. Director of the DGAIA (General Director for Child and Adolescent Care, Department of Department of Labor, Social Affairs and Families) Generalitat de Catalunya.

Sra. Conxi Martínez. President of FEDAIA

Sr. David Astiz. President of FICE Spain (International Federation of Educational Communities).

10:00-10:30h Attention to children at risk in Spain and the Basque Country. A look at the last 20 years.

Sra. Cristina Ojanguren. Agintzari. Member of FICE Spain.

10:30 -11:00h COFEE -BREAK

11:00-11:30h Attention to children at Risk in Catalonia. A look at the last 20 years.

11:30- 12:00h Campaign "OPENING DOORS FOR EUROPE'S CHILDREN".

Sra. Katerina Nanou. Policy and Advocacy Officer. Eurochild.¹

12:00 -13:00h ROUND TABLE

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The seminar will have simultaneous English-Catalan translation service

You can reserve in the agenda the following appointments of the cycle "Tribuna FEDAIA" 2017:

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SCHEDULE</i>
2 EVOLUTION IN THE MODEL OF ATTENTION TO CHILDREN AT RISK: TRANSITION OF THE MODEL OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE TO COMMUNITY. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE IN EUROPE.	February 14, 2017	9 to 13h
3 ETHICS AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A NEW MODEL OF ATTENTION TO CHILDREN AT RISK	March 14, 2017	9 to 13h
4 REFLECTIONS ON THE MODEL OF ATTENTION TO CHILD AT RISK. IS A MODEL CHANGE NEEDED? GOOD PRACTICES	May 17, 2017	9 to 13h

